

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

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TAGS: CVIS, CSCE, RO

SUBJECT: MALCOLM BROWNE VISA PROBLEM

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 2872 B) BUCHAREST 2841

1. SUBSTANCE REFS A AND B PASSED TO SID SCHANBERG, NYT ASSISTANT FOREIGN EDITOR, WHO EXPRESSED PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND THAT OF TIMES FOR AMBASSADOR BARNES' PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION. SCHANBERG SAID BROWNE WOULD REMAIN IN US FOR ABOUT A MONTH, THEN PRESUMABLY WILL RETURN TO BELGRADE AND MAY EVENTUALLY SEEK ANOTHER VISIT TO ROMANIA. IN MEANTIME, PAUL HOFFMAN WILL COVER ROMANIA FROM VIENNA.

2. SCHANBERG SAID HE WOULD PASS ON TO BROWNE GLIGA'S CRITICISMS, WHICH WERE RELAYED TO HIM BY DESK OFFICER WITH COMMENT THAT WE HAD NOT, NOR DID WE INTEND TO, ENGAGE IN DEBATE WITH GOR ON MERITS OF BROWNE'S OR ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENT'S REPORTING, BUT FELT NYT SHOULD

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KNOW FULL STORY BEHIND INITIAL VISA TURNDOWN. SCHANBERG ACCEPTED CRITICISMS IN THAT SPIRIT.  
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